

# **YOU HAVE OPTIONS**

**SEXUAL ASSAULT REPORTING  
WITHIN THE CITY OF ASHLAND**

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**IN EARLY 2010 A SERIES OF  
STRANGER SEXUAL ASSAULTS  
WERE REPORTED WITHIN THE  
CITY OF ASHLAND.**

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**THE INVESTIGATION OF THESE  
ASSAULTS BROUGHT TO LIGHT  
MANY PROBLEMS WITH THE  
TRADITIONAL LAW  
ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE TO  
SEXUAL ASSAULT.**

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- **VICTIM OMITTING INFORMATION**
- **VICTIM NOT CONTINUING WITH THE INVESTIGATION**
- **VICTIM PROVIDING FALSE INFORMATION**
- **VICTIM SAYING THE ASSAULT DID NOT HAPPEN TO DISENGAGE FROM THE PROCESS**

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**DURING THE 2010  
INVESTIGATIONS WE LEARNED  
VICTIMS HAD KNOWINGLY GIVEN  
LAW ENFORCEMENT FALSE  
INFORMATION.**

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**THE VICTIMS HAD BEEN  
SEXUALLY ASSAULTED BUT  
FELT THEY WOULD **NOT BE  
BELIEVED** OR WOULD BE IN  
TROUBLE IF THEY REPORTED  
THE ASSAULT AS IT ACTUALLY  
HAPPENED.**

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**STARTED LONG CONVERSATIONS  
WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT THAT  
IDENTIFIED HOW INEFFECTIVE  
THE TRADITIONAL LAW  
ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE IS  
WHEN RESPONDING TO A  
SEXUAL ASSAULT REPORT.**

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**TRADITIONALLY, LAW  
ENFORCEMENT FOCUSES ON  
THE FALSE INFORMATION  
NOT THE REASON WHY THE  
FALSE INFORMATION WAS GIVEN.**



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**REALIZED WE WERE OFTEN  
ONLY RECEIVING REPORTS OF  
SEXUAL ASSAULTS WHEN THE  
SUSPECT WAS A STRANGER OR  
REPORTED TO BE A STRANGER.**

**THIS WAS NOT REALISTIC.**

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**LAW ENFORCEMENT CAN NEVER  
BE SUCCESSFUL IF ONLY, AT  
BEST, 25% OF THESE CASES  
ARE BEING REPORTED.**

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**AND EVEN IF THERE REALLY  
WERE 25% OF ALL ASSAULTS  
BEING REPORTED (NOT LIKELY)  
THERE IS NO WAY LAW  
ENFORCEMENT IS SUCCESSFUL  
WITH ALL 25%.**

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**TO US THIS WAS  
UNACCEPTABLE.**

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**RELIED ON ADVOCACY, VICTIMS  
AND EXPERTS IN THE FIELD TO  
SHOW US WHAT WE WERE  
DOING WRONG AND HOW WE  
COULD GET IT RIGHT.**

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**RESPONSE NEEDED TO BE  
BENEFICIAL TO BOTH THE  
VICTIM AND THE CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE PROCESS.**

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**THIS HAS TO BE A  
CULTURAL CHANGE  
FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.**

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## **TRADITIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT GOAL:**

**REMOVE PREDATORS FROM  
SOCIETY SO THEY CAN NO  
LONGER OFFEND ON MEMBERS  
OF OUR COMMUNITY.**



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## **TRADITIONAL LE RESPONSES FOR MOST CASES ARE MADE ON ASSUMPTIONS:**

- 1. THE VICTIM WANTS TO BE A VICTIM**
- 2. THE VICTIM WANTS THE SUSPECT CAUGHT AND PROSECUTED**
- 3. FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION AT ANY POINT OF THE INVESTIGATION FROM THE VICTIM INDICATES A FALSE REPORT**
- 4. UNIFORM APPROACH WORKS ON ALL TYPES OF CRIMES**

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## **HELPFUL TO REMEMBER:**

- 1. LAW ENFORCEMENT HAS SUFFERED THE SAME REINFORCED MYTHS AND MISCONCEPTIONS AS SOCIETY**
- 2. EFFICIENCY IS IMPORTANT**
- 3. LAW ENFORCEMENT TRADITIONALLY DOES NOT HAVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT SEXUAL ASSAULT DYNAMICS**

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## **TRADITIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESPONSE TO A VICTIM:**

**“WE’RE GOING FORWARD IN THE  
MANNER THAT WORKS BEST  
FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
PROCESS.”**

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**WHAT DO WE NEED IN ORDER  
TO HOLD OFFENDERS  
ACCOUNTABLE WHEN  
INVESTIGATING SEXUAL  
ASSAULTS?**

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- **IDENTIFY THE OFFENDER**
- **DOCUMENT WHAT THE OFFENDER DID AND HOW THEY DID IT**
- **IDENTIFY WHERE THE CRIME OCCURRED**
- **CORROBORATE THE VICTIM'S STATEMENT**
- **IDENTIFY AND OBTAIN EVIDENCE**

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## **WHO CAN TELL US ALL OF THIS?**

- **IDENTIFY THE OFFENDER**
- **DOCUMENT WHAT THE OFFENDER DID AND HOW THEY DID IT**
- **IDENTIFY WHERE THE CRIME OCCURRED**
- **CORROBORATE THE VICTIMS STATEMENT**
- **IDENTIFY AND OBTAIN EVIDENCE**

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**WHAT GIVES US THE BEST  
CHANCE AT OBTAINING THIS  
INFORMATION FROM A VICTIM?**

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**AND ONCE WE GET THE  
INFORMATION FROM A VICTIM  
WHAT GIVES US THE BEST  
CHANCE TO SUCCESSFULLY  
PROSECUTE THE OFFENDER?**



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**HERE'S WHAT WE ARE DOING  
DIFFERENTLY:**

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**“DUH” PROGRAM**

**BETTER KNOWN AS  
‘YOU HAVE OPTIONS’**

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**DEVELOPMENT:**

**01/01/2010 - 12/31/2012**

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**PILOT PROJECT TIMELINE:**

**01/01/2013 - 12/31/2013**

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**3 GOALS WERE IDENTIFIED  
FOR THE 'YOU HAVE OPTIONS'  
PROGRAM:**

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## **IMMEDIATE GOAL:**

**INCREASE SEXUAL ASSAULT  
REPORTING BY ELIMINATING AS  
MANY BARRIERS TO REPORTING  
AS POSSIBLE.**

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## **INTERMEDIATE GOAL:**

**INCREASE IDENTIFICATION AND  
PROSECUTION OF SEXUAL  
OFFENDERS IN OUR COMMUNITY.**

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**LONG-TERM GOAL:**

**DECREASE SEXUAL ASSAULT  
VICTIMIZATION.**



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**RESPONDING TO A VICTIM THAT  
HAS BEEN SEXUALLY ASSAULTED  
THE WAY YOU WOULD A VICTIM OF  
ANY OTHER CRIME DOES NOT WORK  
BECAUSE THE BARRIERS TO  
REPORTING ARE SO DRASTICALLY  
DIFFERENT.**

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**SOME BARRIERS LE / ADVOCACY  
CAN HELP ADDRESS:**

**CONFIDENTIALITY  
FEAR OF BEING BELIEVED  
TIME & LOCATION  
MENTAL HEALTH  
FINANCIAL**

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**SO HOW ARE WE  
GOING TO DO IT?**

**6 KEY COMPONENTS**

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**1ST KEY COMPONENT:**  
**INCREASE REPORTS SO**  
**OFFENDERS CAN BE IDENTIFIED**  
**AND SERIAL PERPETRATION CAN**  
**BE DOCUMENTED PROVIDING A**  
**MORE COMPELLING AND**  
**ACCURATE PICTURE OF**  
**OFFENDERS.**

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**RESEARCH SHOWS THERE IS A STRONG CHANCE A SEXUAL PREDATOR BEING INVESTIGATED HAS COMMITTED PRIOR SEXUAL VIOLENCE. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE AND/OR ADDITIONAL VICTIMS MAY BE UNCOVERED BY:**

- QUESTIONING ACQUAINTANCES**
- INVESTIGATING SOCIAL NETWORKS**
- INTERVIEW PAST RELATIONSHIPS**



### INVESTIGATOR RECORDS CHECKLIST

Case #: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Suspect / Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ CCH: Yes/No Felon: Yes/No

Returned States: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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☐ Agency Database Yes/No

Case #'s: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Jail Records Yes/No Booking Photo: Yes/No

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☐ Court Records Yes/No

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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☐ NCIC Offline Yes/No

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☐ Child Welfare Records Yes/No

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☐ DMV Yes/No States: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Social Media Yes/No Username: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Web Search Yes/No Username: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Child Advocacy Center Database Yes/No

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☐ Public Records Database Yes/No

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☐ SA/DV Advocacy Database Yes/No

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## Serial Sexual Perpetration Profile Questions

Often the answers you receive from these questions will allow you to obtain subpoenas for information that will assist in corroborating serial perpetration, identifying a method of operation and/or aid in identifying additional victims. The pronoun "he" is used but "she" can be substituted depending on your suspect's gender. By using "tell me" as opposed to "does" you are facilitating a narrative response as opposed to a yes/no response.

- Tell me about who he is currently in a relationship with.
- Tell me who he has been in a relationship with in the past.
- Tell me about problems he has had in his relationships.
- Tell me about where he is currently working.
- Tell me where he has worked in the past.
- Tell me about any problems he has had at work.
- Tell me about who he hangs out with.
- Tell me where he likes to hang out.
- Tell me about his hobbies.
- Tell me about the bars he goes to.
- Tell me about where he likes to work out/exercise.
- Tell me about any places he is no longer allowed to go.
- Tell me about what schools he has attended.
- Tell me about places he has lived in the past.
- Tell me about any roommates he has had.
- Tell me about where he travels to.
- Tell me about any time he has applied for something and not been accepted.
- Tell me about any groups he associated with.
- Tell me about his family.
- Tell me about any problems he has had with his family.
- Describe his personality.
- Tell me what makes him mad.
- Tell me about a time you've seen and/or heard about him being violent.
- Tell me about how he gets along with others.
- Tell me what you hear him say about women.
- Tell me about his interaction with women.
- Tell me about how he reacts when something doesn't go his way.
- Tell me something he has asked you to keep secret.
- Tell me about a time that he worried you.
- Tell me about something he did that you were not okay with.



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**INFORMATION GATHERED FROM AN OFFLINE  
SEARCH AND SUBSEQUENT RECORDS  
REQUESTS/INTERVIEWS CAN REVEAL AN  
IMPORTANT PATTERN USEFUL:**

- DURING INTERROGATIONS**
- FOR OVERCOMING THE CONSENT DEFENSE**
- FOR ESTABLISHING CULPABILITY**

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## **IDENTIFYING ADDITIONAL VICTIMS:**

- **PROVIDES A CLEARER PICTURE OF THE OFFENDER TO BE PRESENTED TO INVESTIGATORS AND PROSECUTORS**
- **MAY STRENGTHEN PLEA NEGOTIATIONS**
- **POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL CHARGES IF WITHIN SOL**
- **RELUCTANT VICTIMS MAY BE MORE LIKELY TO COME FORWARD IF THEY FIND OUT THEY ARE NOT ALONE**

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**VERY IMPORTANT FOR THOSE  
WHO TEND TO EXCUSE  
PERPETRATOR BEHAVIOR WHEN  
ONLY ONE VICTIM IS IDENTIFIED.**

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## **2ND KEY COMPONENT :**

**MAKE IT A PRIORITY THAT  
EVERY VICTIM RECEIVE ACCESS  
TO ADVOCACY AND MEDICAL  
RESOURCES.**

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## **3RD KEY COMPONENT :**

**WORK WITH A VICTIM TO  
IDENTIFY AND ADDRESS THE  
UNIQUE BARRIERS EACH FACES  
WHEN CHOOSING TO PURSUE  
PROSECUTION AGAINST THE  
PERSON WHO ASSAULTED THEM.**

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**4TH KEY COMPONENT :**  
**WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH**  
**ADVOCACY, S.A.R.T AND**  
**EXPERTS IN THE FIELD TO**  
**MAKE SURE OUR RESPONSE IS**  
**APPROPRIATE AND EFFECTIVE**  
**AT ALL TIMES.**

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## **5TH KEY COMPONENT :**

**EDUCATE THE COMMUNITY WHY  
IT IS A GOOD THING IF THE  
NUMBER OF SEXUAL ASSAULT  
REPORTS GOES UP.**

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## **6TH KEY COMPONENT :**

**EVERY MEMBER OF THE  
DEPARTMENT IS TRAINED AND  
HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE  
SAME VICTIM-CENTERED AND  
OFFENDER-FOCUSED RESPONSE.**



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## **THE VICTIM-CENTERED RESPONSE:**

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**EVERY VICTIM CONTROLS HOW  
MUCH, OR HOW LITTLE, THEY  
PARTICIPATE IN THE  
INVESTIGATIVE PROCESS AND  
ARE NOT PRESSURED ONE WAY  
OR THE OTHER.**

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**VICTIMS ARE PROVIDED WITH  
INVESTIGATIVE OPTIONS AND  
ARE NOT REQUIRED TO DECIDE  
AT THE BEGINNING OF AN  
INVESTIGATION IF THEY WILL  
PURSUE CHARGES AGAINST  
THEIR ATTACKER.**

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**AN INVESTIGATION WILL BE  
CONDUCTED AT A VICTIM'S  
REQUEST EVEN IF THAT VICTIM  
NEVER PLANS TO HAVE THE  
OFFENDER ARRESTED OR  
CHARGED WITH A CRIME.**

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**WITH A VICTIMS CONSENT,  
INVESTIGATORS WORK TO  
OBTAIN AND PRESERVE AS  
MUCH EVIDENCE AS POSSIBLE,  
REGARDLESS OF THE CHOICE  
TO PROCEED WITH CHARGES.**

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**ALL QUESTIONS AND  
CONCERNS OF A VICTIM CAN BE  
ADDRESSED PRIOR TO A CASE  
BEING INITIATED BY THE  
DEPARTMENT.**

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**AT A VICTIM'S REQUEST  
INVESTIGATIONS ARE INITIATED  
ON SEXUAL ASSAULTS THAT  
ARE PAST THE CURRENT  
STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.**

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**EXCEPT IN RARE  
CIRCUMSTANCES OR AS  
OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY LAW:**



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**THE VICTIM CONTROLS WHO IS  
CONTACTED DURING AN  
INVESTIGATION.**

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**NO PERSON IS TOLD ABOUT  
THE REPORT UNTIL A VICTIM IS  
READY FOR THAT INFORMATION  
TO BE KNOWN.**

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**NO ARREST IS MADE UNTIL A  
VICTIM IS READY TO PROCEED  
WITH CHARGES.**

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**INVESTIGATION CAN BE  
TAILORED TO FIT A VICTIM'S  
INDIVIDUAL NEEDS AND  
CIRCUMSTANCE.**

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**VICTIMS ARE GIVEN THE TIME  
THEY NEED TO MAKE THE  
DECISION THAT IS RIGHT FOR  
THEM, NOT THE DEPARTMENT.**

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**VICTIM CAN CHANGE BETWEEN A  
INFORMATION ONLY,  
PARTIAL INVESTIGATION OR  
COMPLETE INVESTIGATION  
AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO THE CASE  
BEING SENT TO D.A. OR ARREST.**

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**VICTIM CAN DISENGAGE FROM  
THE INVESTIGATION AT ANY  
TIME PRIOR TO THE CASE BEING  
SENT TO THE D.A. OR AN  
ARREST BEING MADE.**

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**PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF MINOR  
VICTIMS BETWEEN THE AGES OF  
15 AND 18 WILL NOT BE  
NOTIFIED WITHOUT THE VICTIMS  
CONSENT UNLESS:**



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- THE SUSPECT IS A FAMILY MEMBER.**
- THE SUSPECT STILL HAS ACCESS TO THE VICTIM.**
- THE VICTIM CHOOSES A COMPLETE INVESTIGATION.**
- THERE IS A THREAT TO PERSONAL OR PUBLIC SAFETY.**

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**ONLINE, ANONYMOUS REPORTING  
AVAILABLE:**

**[WWW.REPORTINGOPTIONS.ORG](http://WWW.REPORTINGOPTIONS.ORG)**

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*The doors we open and  
close each day decide the  
lives we live.*

*- Flora Whittemore*

*What if I  
don't want  
anyone  
to know?*

Anonymous 24 Hour Crisis HelpLine: 541-779-4357

EXIT SITE  
QUICKLY

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## COMPLETE INVESTIGATION

In addition to what occurs in a Partial Investigation:

Suspects and witnesses are contacted.

Results of the investigation may be submitted to the Jackson County District Attorney's Office for prosecution.

Victim may request a Partial Investigation at any time prior to case referral to District Attorney or arrest of suspect.

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## PARTIAL INVESTIGATION

Victim statement is documented.

Available evidence is preserved.

Victim controls how much or how little they participate with the investigative process.

Victim is provided with medical and advocacy resources.

Victim may request a Complete Investigation at any time after a report is initiated.

Initial report can be made online.

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## INFORMATION ONLY REPORT

Report is documented.

Victim, if known, is provided with medical and advocacy resources.

This report may change to a Partial or Complete investigation at a victim's request.

Report can be made online with no law enforcement contact.

Report can be made by any person.

Person reporting can choose to remain anonymous.

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**Only Complete Investigations may result in arrest or referral to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution.**

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\* WHO YOU WILL TALK TO AND WHY

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\* PRESERVING EVIDENCE AND OPTIONS

\* WHAT HAPPENS AFTER AN ARREST IS MADE?

\* SEXUAL ASSAULT STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS

\* HOW TO REPORT WITHOUT TALKING TO THE POLICE

\* REPORTING OPTIONS WHEN YOU'RE UNDER THE AGE OF 18

\* WHY YOU SHOULD STILL REPORT IF YOUR CASE CANNOT BE PROSECUTED

\* MAKING THE CHOICE TO CHANGE: APD'S EFFORTS TO INCREASE REPORTING



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## Will I be believed?

Any report initiated by a victim, regardless of the crime committed, is initially taken by law enforcement as truthful. If a victim initiated a false report the investigation would reveal information to support that. Our department understands how incredibly rare false reporting of sexual assault is and believes that by allowing a victim to report in a manner that's best for them we will have the best chance to document evidence that supports their report.

[Click here for more information on the truth about false reporting.](#)

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## What if I don't know what happened?

Reporting what you do remember, such as where you were and who you were with prior to your memory loss, can be very important. Often, there are investigative steps that can be taken to help determine what happened. If you are experiencing loss of memory contact police as soon as possible so available evidence is preserved.

[Click here for more information on potential evidence.](#)

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**JACKSON COUNTY S.A.R.T.**

**COMMUNITY WORKS CRISIS  
HELPLINE: 541-779-4357**

**JACKSON COUNTY  
JAIL INFORMATION**

**COMMUNITY WORKS DUNN HOUSE  
(Domestic Violence Shelter)**

**JACKSON COUNTY JAIL  
INMATE LIST**

**CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER  
OF JACKSON COUNTY**

**JACKSON COUNTY DISTRICT  
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

**JACKSON COUNTY  
VICTIM/WITNESS ADVOCATE**



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**OREGON SEXUAL ASSAULT  
TASK FORCE (SATF)**

**END VIOLENCE AGAINST  
WOMEN INTERNATIONAL**

**OREGON COALITION AGAINST  
DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL ASSAULT**

**NATIONAL SEXUAL VIOLENCE  
RESOURCE CENTER**

**OREGON SEX OFFENDER  
ONLINE REGISTRY**

**RAPE ABUSE & INCEST  
NATIONAL NETWORK (RAINN)**

**OREGON MEN  
AGAINST VIOLENCE**

**NATIONAL ONLINE RESOURCE  
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*THE INFORMATION ON THIS WEBSITE ONLY APPLIES TO INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE ASHLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT.*

Please be aware that crimes are typically investigated by the law enforcement agency associated with where the crime occurred, not where the victim or suspect lives.

Reports of sexual assault that occur outside of the City of Ashland will be forwarded to the appropriate agency. If you are unsure of how to proceed with your case contact us using the information on this page to discuss your options.

## CONTACT US



**Ashland Police Department  
1155 East Main Street  
Ashland, OR 97520**

**Emergency: 9-1-1**

**Non-Emergency: 541-482-5211**

**Anonymous TipLine: 541-552-2333**

**[tipline@ashland.or.us](mailto:tipline@ashland.or.us)**

**[CLICK HERE FOR ONLINE REPORT FORM](#)**

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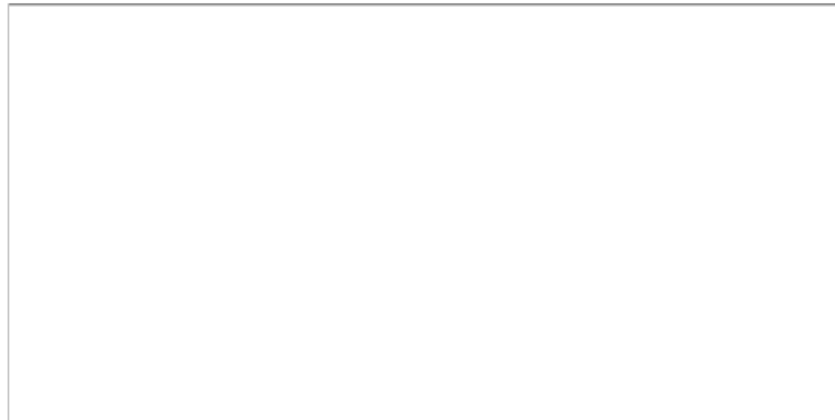
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Use this form to alert the Ashland Police Department about a sexual assault. Reporter can remain anonymous, provide contact information that will only be used under certain circumstances or request to speak with an investigator. Report can be made by someone other than the victim.

**Tell us what you are able to about  
the sexual assault.**

**Providing detailed information can  
help law enforcement identify sexual  
predators.**



**Tell us what you are able to about  
where the sexual assault occurred.**



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**GETTING THE WORD OUT:**

**IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW  
HAS BEEN SEXUALLY ASSAULTED**

# **YOU HAVE OPTIONS**

**HELP LAW ENFORCEMENT  
IDENTIFY SEXUAL PREDATORS  
IN OUR AREA**

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**PREVENTION & EDUCATION:**

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- **OREGON SEXUAL ASSAULT SYMPOSIUM**
- **DIANE SANDLER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE  
IN SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESPONSE**
- **SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION EDUCATION**
- **BARTENDER/SERVER EDUCATION**
- **HIGH-TECH CRIMES PRESENTATIONS**

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**ADDITIONAL BENEFITS TO LAW  
ENFORCEMENT AND THE  
COMMUNITY:**

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**INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE  
IMPORTANT TO OTHER CRIMINAL  
INVESTIGATIONS WHERE A  
VICTIM DOES WANT TO  
PROCEED WITH CHARGES.**

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**MANY SEXUAL PREDATORS ARE  
SERIAL, CROSSOVER  
OFFENDERS.**

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**NOT ONLY ARE WE PROVIDING  
INFORMATION TO VICTIMS THAT  
THEY HAVE OPTIONS FOR  
REPORTING, WE ARE ALSO  
SENDING A MESSAGE TO  
OFFENDERS.**

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**IF LAW ENFORCEMENT DOES  
NOT WORK *WITH* THE VICTIM  
THE CHANCE OF EVEN HAVING  
SOMETHING TO INVESTIGATE IS  
INCREDIBLY SMALL.**

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**DOES IT WORK?**



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**BETWEEN 2010 -2012 WE SAW  
A 40% INCREASE IN SEXUAL  
ASSAULT REPORTING.**

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**PRELIMINARY 2013 DATA  
SHOWS SIGNIFICANT INCREASES  
IN REPORTING AND ARRESTS.**

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## **CONCLUSION:**

**“THIS IS JUST THE  
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